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Serial No.: 08/398,629) BAT: L41.
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Filed: March 3, 1995)
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For: **DEVICE OR APPARATUS FOR**)
MANIPULATING MATTER) Pasadena, California

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following documents for the above-identified patent application:

- (1) a Combined Petition and Amendment After Notice of Allowance, under 37 C.F.R. §1.132(b);
- (2) a petition fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i), in the amount of \$130.00, check number 008292;
- (3) eighty-three (83) sheets of corrected substitute formal drawings to replace the same sheets previously submitted to the PTO;
- (4) a new substitute specification to replace the substitute specification previously filed in the subject application;
- (5) an associate power of attorney;
- (6) a notice to the PTO to send correspondence to Applicants' attorneys;

(7) a return receipt post card; and,

(8) a certificate of express mailing.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2090.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION UNDER M.P.E.P. §608.01(q)

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to M.P.E.P. §608.01(q), the attached substitute specification contains no new matter and includes the same changes as are indicated in the accompanying marked-up copy of the originally filed specification showing additions and deletions in red ink.

Applicants respectfully request that this substitute specification be entered in the above-identified patent application.

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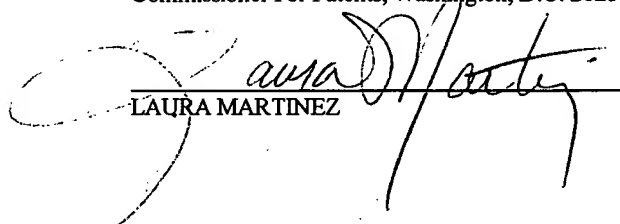
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